

Bryan Fairfax to George Washington, December 20, 1770, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM BRYAN FAIRFAX, ESQ.

TOWLSTON, December the 20th. 1770—

DEAR SIR

I have received your Favor of the 14th. and now inclose a copy of my Last Letter to Mrs. Savage, wherein I have told her my Sentiments very freely—and if you disire we should write a joint Letter when we have the pleasure of meeting I shall be agreeable to it. I can't conveniently go down till the middle of January so that at present I cant appoint any place of meeting even Mr. Montgomerie—I have some thoughts of being at Alexandria in January Court, but it will depend on the weather & Circumstances. But as to the payment of the Money, I am inclined for my Part, either to settle it as Mr. Montgomerie proposes, or to write to her to know whether she still objects to the payment of the Money to Mr. Montgomerie or not, and if she does to send over another power in room of the other to some other Person—

I am Dr. Sir Yr. most obdt. Servt. BRYAN FAIRFAX.